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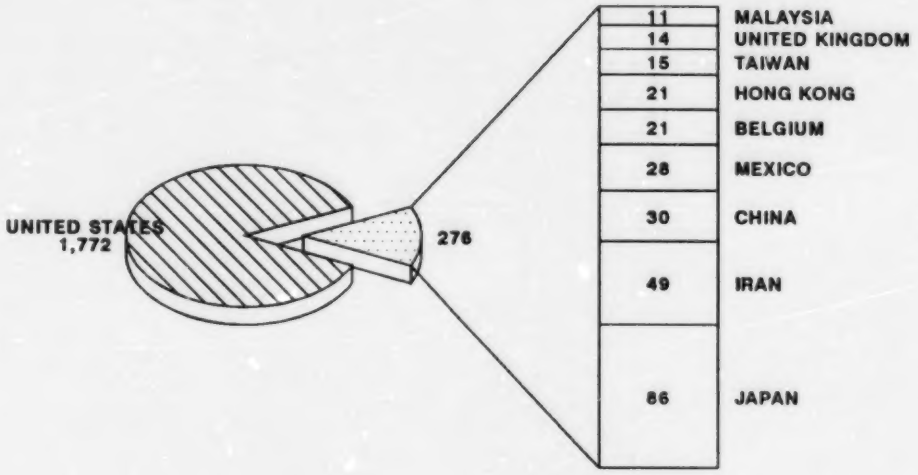

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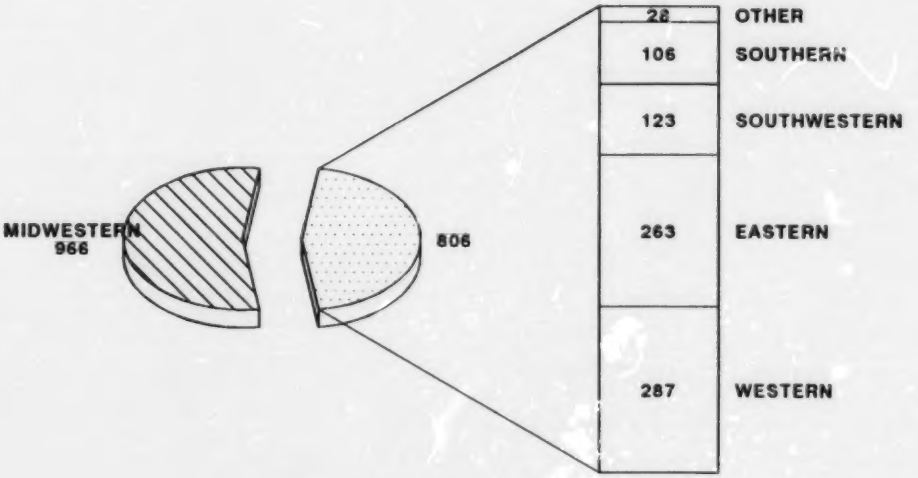

Table 1. Manitoba Exports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
United States	1,608.9	1,772.2	10.2	1,608.9	1,772.2	10.2
Japan	94.0	85.9	-8.6	94.0	85.9	-8.6
Iran, Isla. Rep.	0.0	49.3	n/a	0.0	49.3	n/a
China, P. Rep.	53.0	30.1	-43.2	53.0	30.1	-43.2
Mexico	30.6	27.8	-9.1	30.6	27.8	-9.1
Belgium	23.8	21.0	-11.9	23.8	21.0	-11.9
Hong Kong	13.8	20.9	51.5	13.8	20.9	51.5
Taiwan	8.1	15.2	87.3	8.1	15.2	87.3
United Kingdom	16.8	14.3	-14.8	16.8	14.3	-14.8
Malaysia	12.6	11.2	-11.1	12.6	11.2	-11.1
Sub-Total	**1,861.7**	**2,048.0**	**10.0**	**1,861.7**	**2,048.0**	**10.0**
Other Countries	**127.0**	**134.8**	**6.1**	**127.0**	**134.8**	**6.1**
Total Exports	**1,988.7**	**2,182.8**	**9.8**	**1,988.7**	**2,182.8**	**9.8**

Table 2. Manitoba Exports to the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	211.1	262.7	24.5	211.1	262.7	24.5
Midwestern States	874.4	965.9	10.5	874.4	965.9	10.5
Southern States	91.0	106.3	16.8	91.0	106.3	16.8
Southwestern States	133.2	122.9	-7.7	133.2	122.9	-7.7
Western States	273.0	286.7	5.0	273.0	286.7	5.0
Other States	26.1	27.7	6.0	26.1	27.7	6.0
Total Exports	**1,608.9**	**1,772.2**	**10.2**	**1,608.9**	**1,772.2**	**10.2**

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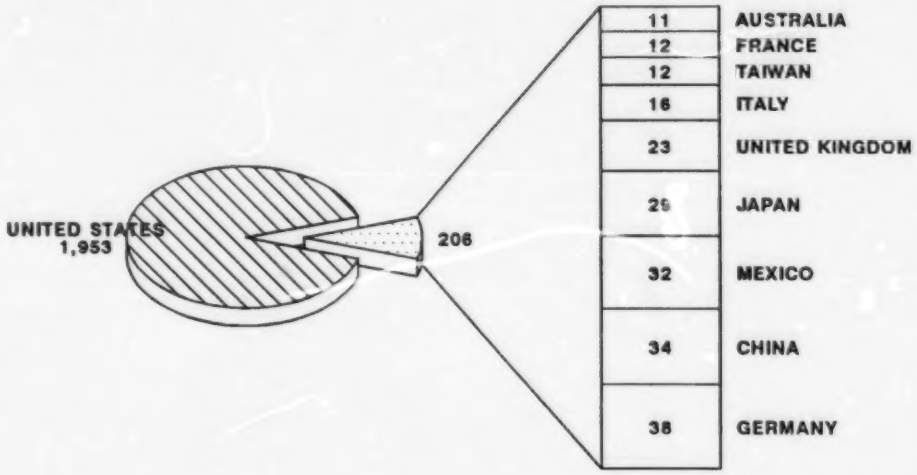

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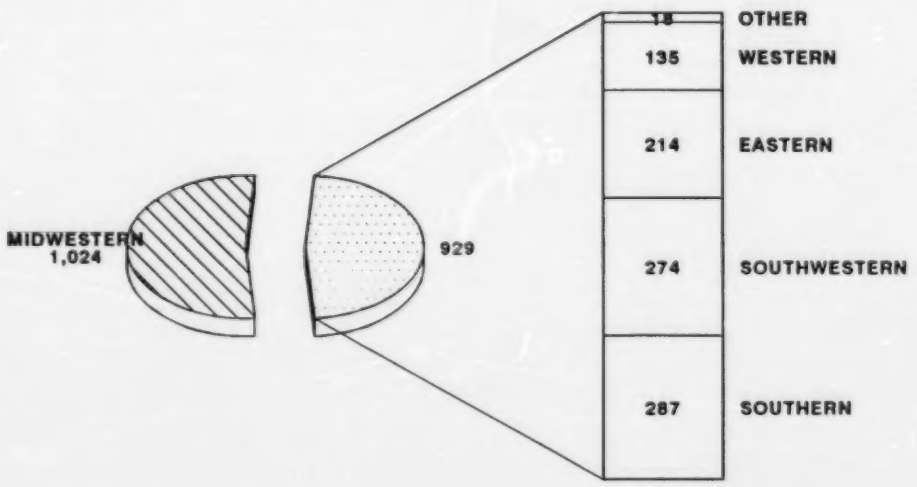

Table 3. Manitoba Imports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
United States	1,759.1	1,952.8	11.0	1,759.1	1,952.8	11.0
Germany	23.6	37.6	59.5	23.6	37.6	59.5
China, P. Rep.	29.6	34.0	14.9	29.6	34.0	14.9
Mexico	24.9	32.4	30.0	24.9	32.4	30.0
Japan	31.9	28.8	-9.8	31.9	28.8	-9.8
United Kingdom	47.3	22.5	-52.4	47.3	22.5	-52.4
Italy	19.8	16.0	-19.1	19.8	16.0	-19.1
Taiwan	14.1	12.5	-11.9	14.1	12.5	-11.9
France	12.6	11.6	-8.4	12.6	11.6	-8.4
Australia	5.3	11.0	106.1	5.3	11.0	106.1
Sub-Total	**1,968.3**	**2,159.1**	**9.7**	**1,968.3**	**2,159.1**	**9.7**
Other Countries	**126.7**	**119.9**	**-5.4**	**126.7**	**119.9**	**-5.4**
Total Imports	**2,095.0**	**2,278.9**	**8.8**	**2,095.0**	**2,278.9**	**8.8**

Table 4. Manitoba Imports from the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	184.6	214.4	16.2	184.6	214.4	16.2
Midwestern States	955.9	1,024.1	7.1	955.9	1,024.1	7.1
Southern States	215.7	286.6	32.8	215.7	286.6	32.8
Southwestern States	243.6	274.0	12.5	243.6	274.0	12.5
Western States	121.4	135.3	11.5	121.4	135.3	11.5
Other States	38.0	18.4	-51.5	38.0	18.4	-51.5
Total Imports	**1,759.1**	**1,952.8**	**11.0**	**1,759.1**	**1,952.8**	**11.0**

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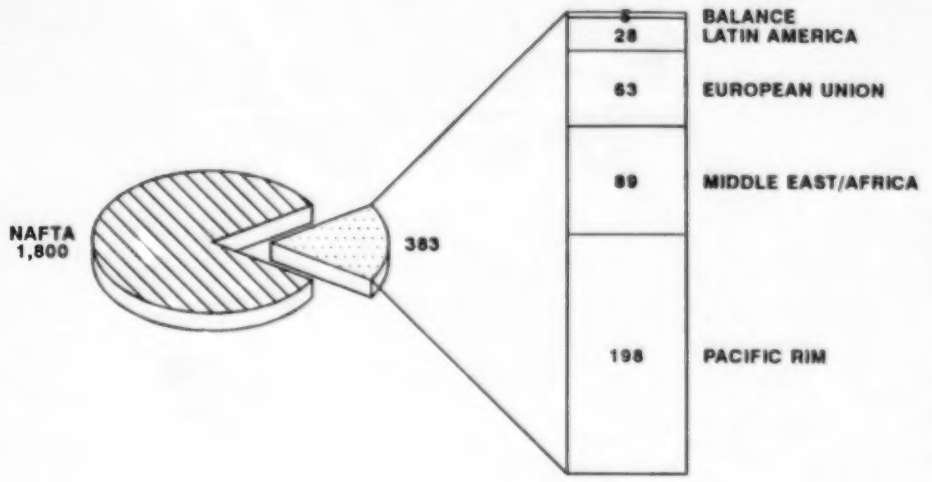

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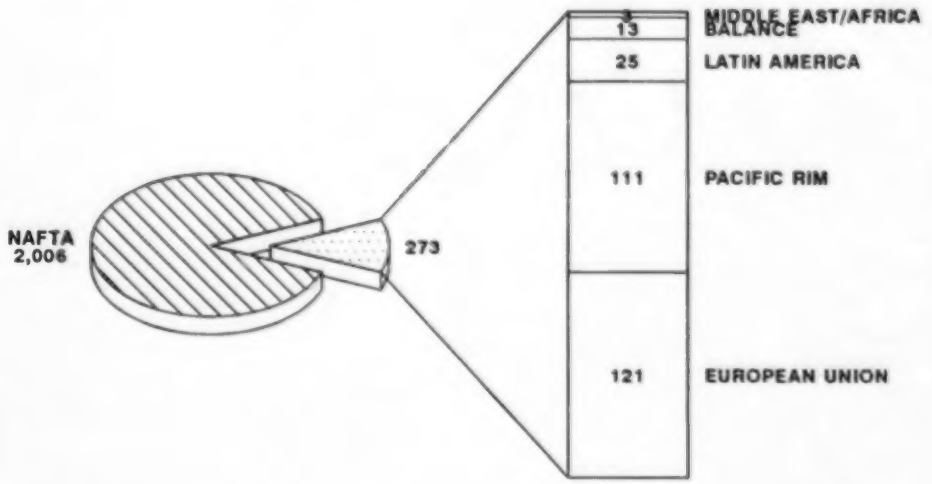

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Table 5. Manitoba Exports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,639.6	1,800.1	9.8	1,639.6	1,800.1	9.8
European Union	75.9	62.7	-17.4	75.9	62.7	-17.4
Middle East/Africa	18.3	89.2	386.9	18.3	89.2	386.9
Pacific Rim	209.5	198.3	-5.3	209.5	198.3	-5.3
Latin America	31.6	27.8	-12.2	31.6	27.8	-12.2
Balance	13.7	4.6	-66.2	13.7	4.6	-66.2
Total Exports	**1,988.7**	**2,182.8**	**9.8**	**1,988.7**	**2,182.8**	**9.8**

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Table 6. Manitoba Imports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,816.3	2,006.0	10.4	1,816.3	2,006.0	10.4
European Union	136.5	121.0	-11.4	136.5	121.0	-11.4
Middle East/Africa	6.3	3.2	-49.3	6.3	3.2	-49.3
Pacific Rim	106.7	110.9	3.9	106.7	110.9	3.9
Latin America	18.2	25.1	37.8	18.2	25.1	37.8
Balance	10.9	12.8	17.5	10.9	12.8	17.5
Total Imports	**2,095.0**	**2,278.9**	**8.8**	**2,095.0**	**2,278.9**	**8.8**

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Table 7. Manitoba Exports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Coin	0.0	136.2	1,618,618.2	0.0	136.2	1,618,618.2
Wheat	80.8	133.2	64.9	80.8	133.2	64.9
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	51.7	102.9	99.1	51.7	102.9	99.1
Aircraft parts	136.2	102.1	-25.0	136.2	102.1	-25.0
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	94.2	84.2	-10.6	94.2	84.2	-10.6
Electrical Energy	64.3	83.2	29.4	64.3	83.2	29.4
Unwrought nickel	48.9	76.8	56.9	48.9	76.8	56.9
Meat of swine	44.3	76.1	71.9	44.3	76.1	71.9
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	101.3	71.7	-29.3	101.3	71.7	-29.3
Other furniture and parts	46.2	53.8	16.6	46.2	53.8	16.6
Live swine	32.5	48.7	49.8	32.5	48.7	49.8
Live bovine animals	53.8	40.3	-25.1	53.8	40.3	-25.1
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	21.5	38.7	79.9	21.5	38.7	79.9
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	26.2	35.8	36.7	26.2	35.8	36.7
Sub-Total	**801.8**	**1,083.6**	**35.1**	**801.8**	**1,083.6**	**35.1**
Other Commodities	**1,186.9**	**1,099.2**	**-7.4**	**1,186.9**	**1,099.2**	**-7.4**
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Table 8. Manitoba Imports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Optical fibres, cables: sheets and plates, etc	24.8	74.7	201.4	24.8	74.7	201.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	75.7	70.8	-6.4	75.7	70.8	-6.4
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, etc	35.8	59.5	66.1	35.8	59.5	66.1
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	46.2	49.6	7.4	46.2	49.6	7.4
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	62.5	47.9	-23.4	62.5	47.9	-23.4
Personal transportation vehicles	49.3	47.0	-4.6	49.3	47.0	-4.6
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	40.2	44.4	10.5	40.2	44.4	10.5
Insecticides, etc, packaged for retail sale	76.3	43.0	-43.6	76.3	43.0	-43.6
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	29.4	36.7	24.8	29.4	36.7	24.8
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes tanks, etc.	36.5	36.7	0.4	36.5	36.7	0.4
Trailers and semi-trailers, parts	30.2	32.7	8.2	30.2	32.7	8.2
Aircraft parts	37.9	32.6	-13.9	37.9	32.6	-13.9
Turbo-jets and gas turbines	44.5	31.0	-30.3	44.5	31.0	-30.3
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	9.7	28.9	197.8	9.7	28.9	197.8
Sub-Total	**599.1**	**635.7**	**6.1**	**599.1**	**635.7**	**6.1**
Other Commodities	**1,495.8**	**1,643.2**	**9.9**	**1,495.8**	**1,643.2**	**9.9**
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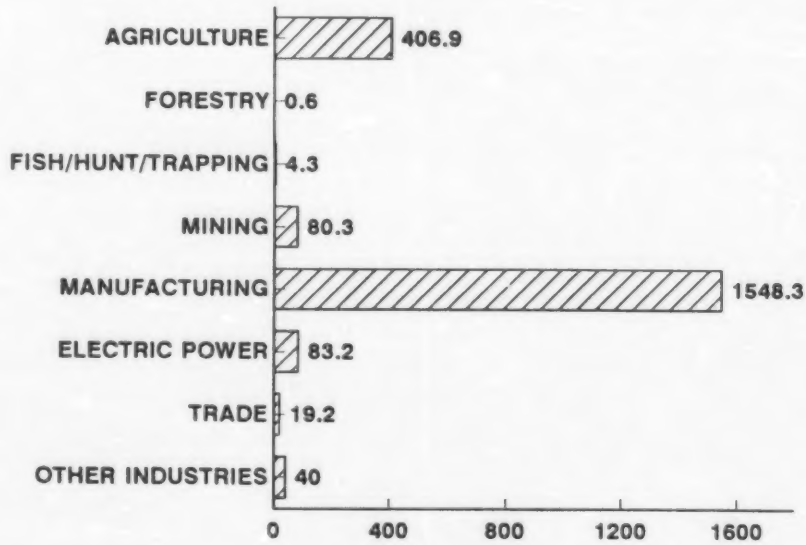

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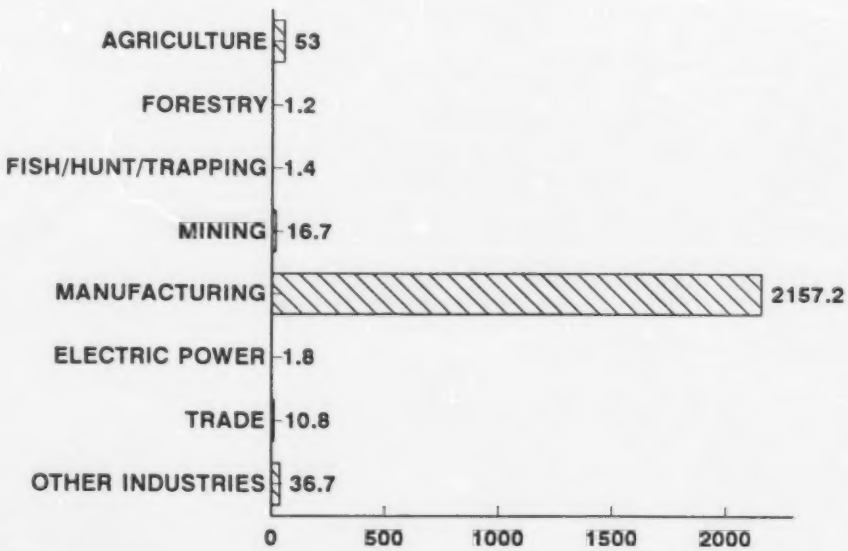

Table 9. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	374.1	406.9	8.8	374.1	406.9	8.8
Forestry	0.2	0.6	311.0	0.2	0.6	311.0
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	3.6	4.3	16.7	3.6	4.3	16.7
Total Mining	146.0	80.3	-45.0	146.0	80.3	-45.0
Primary Metals Industries	174.3	191.3	9.7	174.3	191.3	9.7
Machinery Industries	127.2	151.4	19.0	127.2	151.4	19.0
Transportation Equipment Industries	322.3	281.7	-12.6	322.3	281.7	-12.6
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	66.6	60.0	-10.0	66.6	60.0	-10.0
Total Manufacturing	1,343.1	1,548.3	15.3	1,343.1	1,548.3	15.3
Electric Power Industry	64.3	83.2	29.4	64.3	83.2	29.4
Wholesale Trade	18.8	19.2	2.3	18.8	19.2	2.3
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	16.2	13.5	-16.7	16.2	13.5	-16.7
Confidential and Low Value Exports	22.5	26.5	17.7	22.5	26.5	17.7
Total Exports	**1,988.7**	**2,182.8**	**9.8**	**1,988.7**	**2,182.8**	**9.8**

Table 10. Manitoba Merchandise Imports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 1999	Jan to Mar 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	54.8	53.0	-3.3	54.8	53.0	-3.3
Forestry	1.3	1.2	-7.3	1.3	1.2	-7.3
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	7.8	1.4	-81.5	7.8	1.4	-81.5
Total Mining	8.2	16.7	104.5	8.2	16.7	104.5
Primary Metals Industries	47.0	80.9	72.3	47.0	80.9	72.3
Machinery Industries	397.6	464.0	16.7	397.6	464.0	16.7
Transportation Equipment Industries	387.5	328.8	-15.2	387.5	328.8	-15.2
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	187.5	235.9	25.9	187.5	235.9	25.9
Total Manufacturing	1,959.8	2,157.2	10.1	1,959.8	2,157.2	10.1
Electric Power Industry	16.9	1.8	-89.5	16.9	1.8	-89.5
Wholesale Trade	6.7	10.8	62.8	6.7	10.8	62.8
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	-18.1	0.0	0.0	-18.1
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	36.7	31.7	-13.7	36.7	31.7	-13.7
Confidential and Low Value Imports	2.8	5.0	80.0	2.8	5.0	80.0
Total Imports (3)	**2,095.0**	**2,278.9**	**8.8**	**2,095.0**	**2,278.9**	**8.8**

Endnote (1):

East:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Midwest:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

South:

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Southwest:

- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Texas

West:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington, state
- Wyoming

Other:

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Other State

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NAFTA:
- Canada
- Mexico
- United States

European Union:
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
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- France
- Germany
- Greece
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- Italy
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- Netherlands
- Portugal
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Pacific Rim:
- Brunei Darussalam
- China, People's Republic
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea, South
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Guam
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Papua, N.G.
- Pitcairn Island
- Other Oceania
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- U.S. Outlying Is.

Middle East/Africa:
- Bahrain
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iran, Isla. Rep.
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Oman (Muscat)
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
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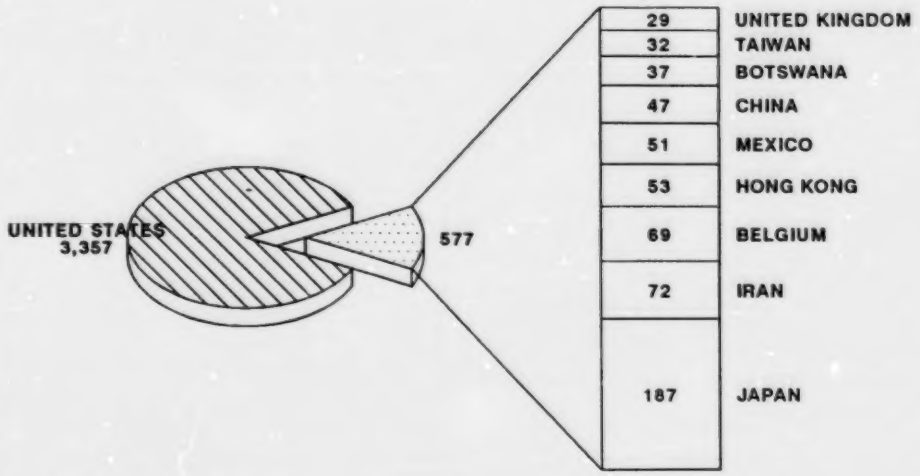

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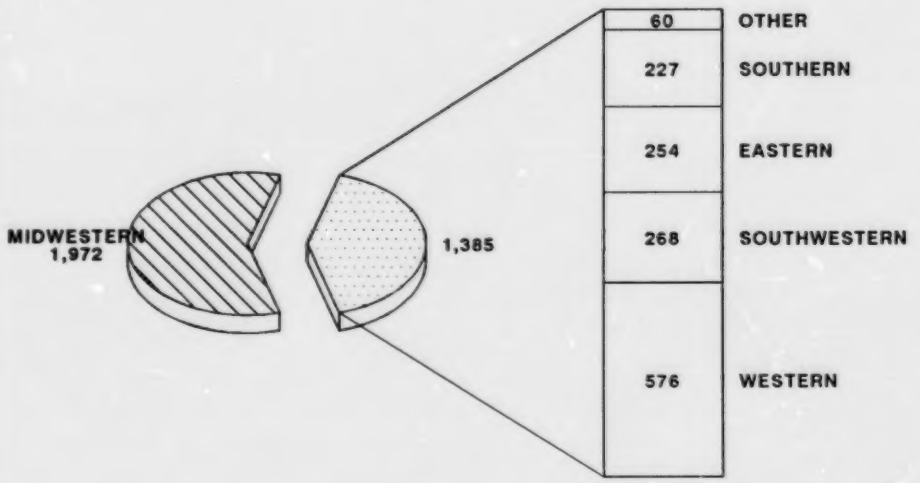

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Japan	95.7	100.5	4.9	189.7	187.3	-1.3
Iran, Isla. Rep.	23.1	17.1	-25.7	23.1	71.6	210.1
Belgium	25.8	48.0	85.8	49.6	68.9	39.0
Hong Kong	16.2	31.7	95.2	30.0	52.6	75.2
Mexico	17.5	23.1	31.6	48.2	51.1	6.1
China, P. Rep.	19.9	16.8	-15.3	72.9	47.1	-35.4
Botswana	0.1	36.2	71,187.7	0.5	36.8	7,265.2
Taiwan	14.9	16.7	12.5	23.0	32.4	41.2
United Kingdom	18.9	11.3	-40.3	35.8	29.0	-18.9
Sub-Total	**1,896.0**	**2,019.5**	**6.5**	**3,745.6**	**3,933.4**	**5.0**
Other Countries	**136.2**	**161.6**	**18.6**	**275.3**	**316.0**	**14.8**
Total Exports	**2,032.2**	**2,181.1**	**7.3**	**4,020.9**	**4,249.4**	**5.7**

Table 2. Manitoba Exports to the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	150.6	119.8	-20.5	361.6	253.9	-29.8
Midwestern States	956.2	1,005.6	5.2	1,830.6	1,971.9	7.7
Southern States	118.8	120.9	1.7	209.9	227.3	8.3
Southwestern States	121.1	143.1	18.2	254.4	267.6	5.2
Western States	291.1	296.2	1.8	564.1	575.5	2.0
Other States	26.1	32.5	24.2	52.3	60.2	15.3
Total Exports	**1,663.9**	**1,718.1**	**3.3**	**3,272.8**	**3,356.5**	**2.6**

(1) See Endnotes

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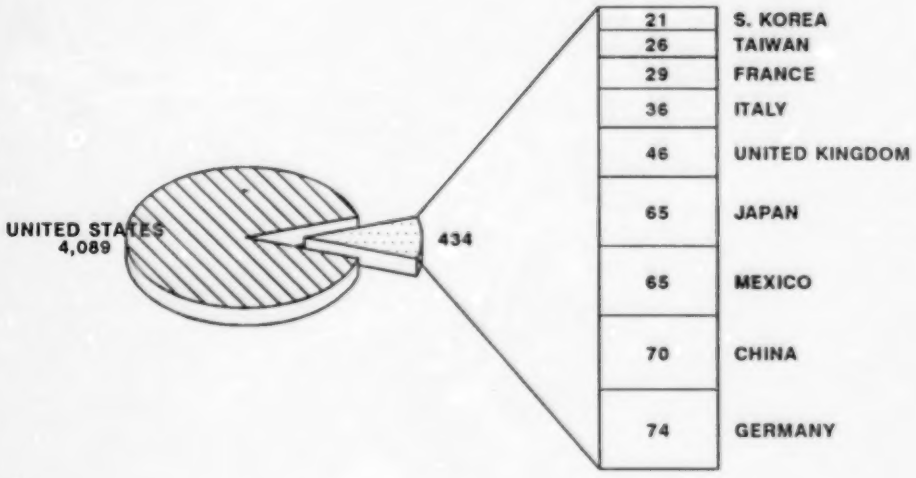

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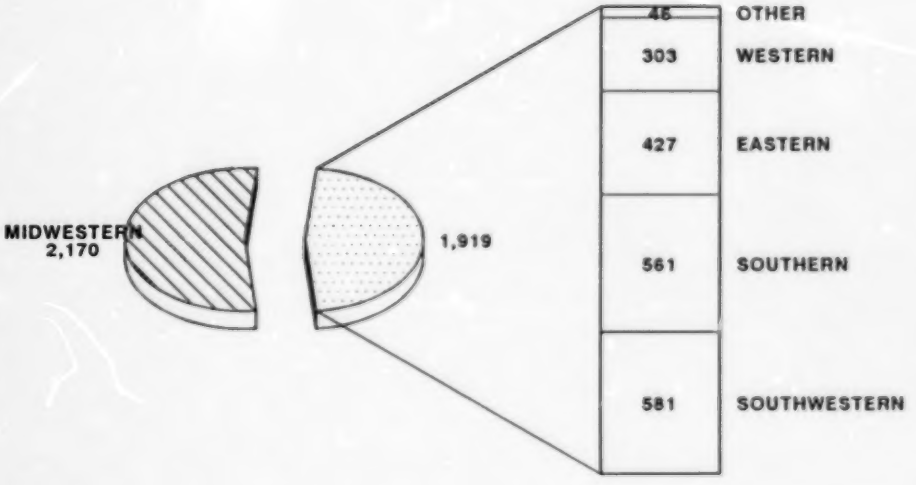

Table 3. Manitoba Imports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
United States	1,877.4	2,137.9	13.9	3,636.5	4,088.9	12.4
Germany	30.8	36.7	19.2	54.4	74.3	36.7
China, P. Rep.	30.7	35.5	15.7	60.3	69.5	15.3
Mexico	32.5	32.9	1.4	57.4	65.3	13.8
Japan	20.1	36.3	80.8	52.0	65.1	25.2
United Kingdom	34.3	23.7	-31.1	81.7	46.2	-43.4
Italy	15.0	20.5	37.1	34.7	36.5	5.1
France	9.4	17.9	90.6	22.0	29.4	33.8
Taiwan	13.3	13.2	-0.9	27.5	25.7	-6.5
Korea, South	6.4	12.3	93.0	11.8	21.5	81.6
Sub-Total	**2,069.8**	**2,366.9**	**14.4**	**4,038.2**	**4,522.4**	**12.0**
Other Countries	**131.9**	**109.0**	**-17.4**	**258.5**	**229.0**	**-11.4**
Total Imports	**2,201.7**	**2,475.9**	**12.5**	**4,296.7**	**4,751.4**	**10.6**

Table 4. Manitoba Imports from the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	180.6	221.3	22.5	365.2	427.1	17.0
Midwestern States	1,053.6	1,143.7	8.6	2,009.5	2,170.0	8.0
Southern States	223.6	274.8	22.9	439.4	561.4	27.8
Southwestern States	246.2	306.7	24.6	489.7	580.7	18.6
Western States	150.9	167.7	11.2	272.3	303.1	11.3
Other States	22.5	23.7	4.9	60.5	46.4	-23.3
Total Imports	**1,877.4**	**2,137.9**	**13.9**	**3,636.5**	**4,088.9**	**12.4**

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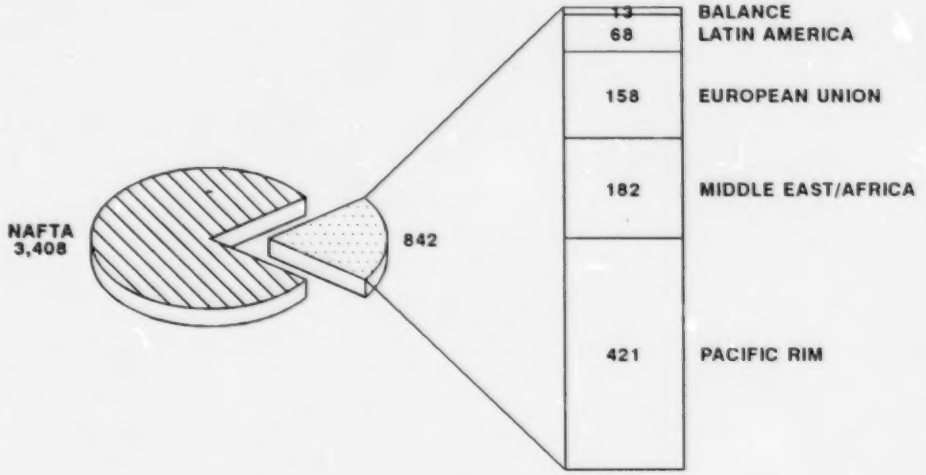
BY COUNTRY GROUPING
JAN TO JUN 2000 ($MILLIONS)



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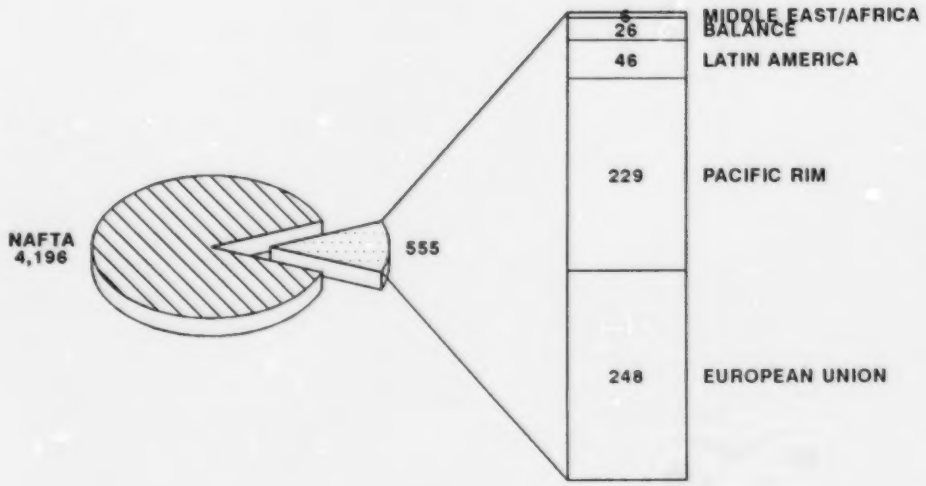

Table 5. Manitoba Exports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,681.4	1,741.2	3.6	3,321.0	3,407.6	2.6
European Union	72.8	91.2	25.3	148.7	157.7	6.0
Middle East/Africa	38.1	84.1	121.1	56.4	181.9	222.6
Pacific Rim	193.3	219.7	13.7	402.8	421.3	4.6
Latin America	31.6	36.5	15.7	63.2	67.7	7.1
Balance	15.1	8.4	-44.6	28.8	13.2	-54.2
Total Exports	**2,032.2**	**2,181.1**	**7.3**	**4,020.9**	**4,249.4**	**5.7**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 6. Manitoba Imports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,948.1	2,193.9	12.6	3,764.4	4,196.4	11.5
European Union	116.2	127.0	9.3	252.7	248.1	-1.8
Middle East/Africa	3.0	2.9	-3.9	9.3	6.1	-34.8
Pacific Rim	102.0	117.8	15.5	208.7	228.7	9.6
Latin America	15.1	20.6	36.6	33.3	45.6	37.1
Balance	17.3	13.6	-21.5	28.3	26.5	-6.4
Total Imports	**2,201.7**	**2,475.9**	**12.5**	**4,296.7**	**4,751.4**	**10.6**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 7. Manitoba Exports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Wheat	95.6	136.8	43.1	176.4	289.8	64.2
Aircraft parts	131.4	102.7	-21.8	267.6	205.5	-23.2
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	58.3	95.2	63.3	110.0	198.1	80.1
Electrical Energy	100.9	110.3	9.3	165.2	193.5	17.1
Unwrought nickel	45.7	114.5	150.5	94.6	191.3	102.1
Meat of swine	51.5	94.0	82.5	95.8	170.1	77.6
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	79.3	80.0	0.8	173.5	164.1	-5.4
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	58.2	52.2	-10.3	159.6	121.9	-23.6
Other furniture and parts	48.9	55.9	14.4	95.0	109.7	15.5
Live swine	43.5	51.3	18.0	76.0	100.0	31.6
Live bovine animals	47.8	49.7	3.9	101.6	89.9	-11.5
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	28.0	39.8	42.2	49.5	78.8	59.1
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	29.8	40.5	36.0	56.0	76.3	36.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	26.3	29.8	13.4	65.5	61.1	-6.7
Sub-Total	**845.3**	**1,052.7**	**24.5**	**1,686.3**	**2,050.1**	**21.6**
Other Commodities	**1,187.0**	**1,128.4**	**-4.9**	**2,334.6**	**2,199.3**	**-5.8**
Total Exports	**2,032.2**	**2,181.1**	**7.3**	**4,020.9**	**4,249.4**	**5.7**

Commodities based on the Harmonized System 4 digit level of detail and are the top commodities on a year-to-date basis.

Table 8. Manitoba Imports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	81.9	79.4	-3.1	157.6	150.2	-4.6
Personal transportation vehicles	67.2	88.9	32.2	116.5	135.9	16.6
Insecticides, etc, packaged for retail sale	61.4	81.5	32.7	137.8	124.5	-9.6
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	58.1	78.7	35.4	98.3	123.1	25.2
Optical fibres, cables: sheets and plates, etc	31.8	42.3	33.1	56.6	117.1	106.9
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, etc	33.6	54.3	61.7	69.4	113.8	63.9
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	51.2	55.0	7.4	113.8	102.9	-9.5
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	45.9	48.3	5.3	92.0	97.9	6.3
Turbo-jets and gas turbines	46.9	56.6	20.7	91.4	87.5	-4.3
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes tanks, etc.	33.6	37.1	10.7	70.1	73.8	5.4
Trailers and semi-trailers, parts	33.0	38.0	15.4	63.2	70.8	12.0
Aircraft parts	40.1	37.9	-5.3	77.9	70.5	-9.6
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	29.5	31.6	7.3	58.9	68.4	16.1
Mineral/chemical fertilisers, of 2 or 3 elements, <= 10 kg	19.3	28.5	47.7	29.8	51.8	73.8
Sub-Total	**633.3**	**758.1**	**19.7**	**1,233.3**	**1,388.1**	**12.6**
Other Commodities	**1,568.4**	**1,717.8**	**9.5**	**3,063.5**	**3,363.3**	**9.8**
Total Imports	**2,201.7**	**2,475.9**	**12.5**	**4,296.7**	**4,751.4**	**10.6**

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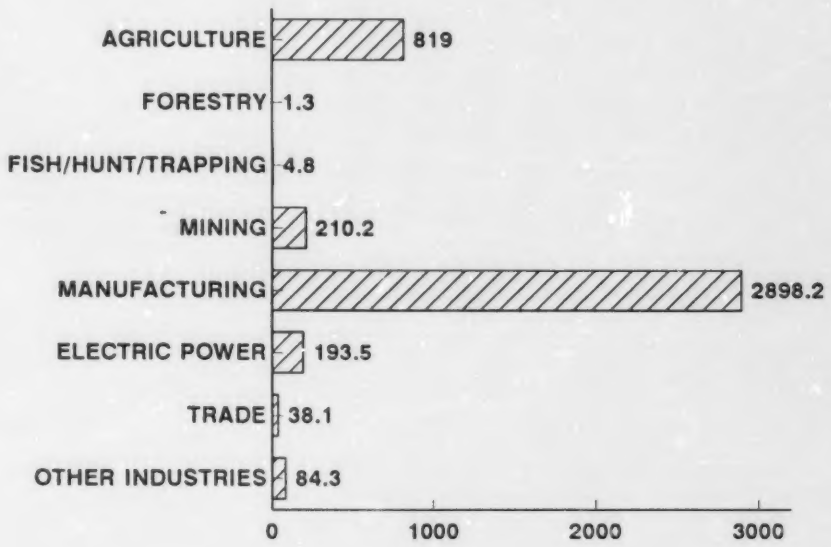

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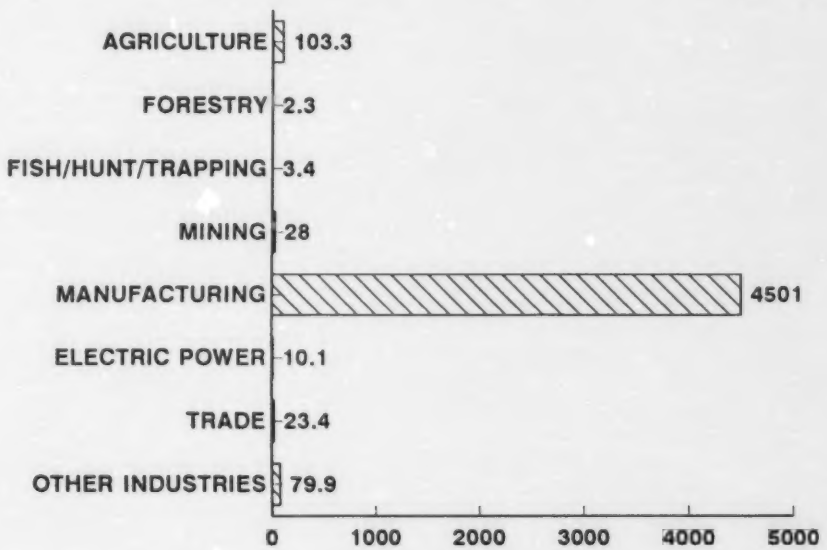

Table 9. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	349.1	393.6	12.7	723.2	819.0	13.2
Forestry	0.4	0.7	78.9	0.5	1.3	145.9
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	2.5	0.5	-79.0	6.2	4.8	-22.3
Total Mining	100.2	130.0	29.7	246.2	210.2	-14.6
Primary Metals Industries	156.3	221.5	41.7	330.6	412.9	24.9
Machinery Industries	141.9	161.4	13.8	269.1	313.2	16.4
Transportation Equipment Industries	348.0	288.7	-17.0	670.3	571.2	-14.8
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	64.6	65.6	1.4	131.3	125.5	-4.4
Total Manufacturing	1,428.0	1,483.0	3.9	2,771.0	2,898.2	4.6
Electric Power Industry	100.9	110.3	9.3	165.2	193.5	17.1
Wholesale Trade	15.5	18.9	21.9	34.3	38.1	11.2
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	12.7	17.2	35.0	28.9	30.6	6.1
Confidential and Low Value Exports	23.0	27.1	17.8	45.5	53.7	18.0
Total Exports	**2,032.2**	**2,181.1**	**7.3**	**4,020.9**	**4,249.4**	**5.7**

Table 10. Manitoba Merchandise Imports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Apr to Jun 1999	Apr to Jun 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	72.3	50.2	-30.6	127.1	103.3	-18.8
Forestry	1.5	1.1	-25.9	2.8	2.3	-17.0
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	3.1	2.0	-37.3	10.9	3.4	-68.9
Total Mining	6.5	11.3	74.3	14.7	28.0	91.2
Primary Metals Industries	38.9	67.4	73.2	85.9	148.3	72.7
Machinery Industries	417.7	505.5	21.0	815.1	969.9	19.0
Transportation Equipment Industries	447.1	415.1	-7.1	834.6	743.8	-10.9
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	192.1	239.9	24.8	379.6	475.9	25.4
Total Manufacturing	2,060.4	2,354.0	14.2	4,020.2	4,501.0	12.0
Electric Power Industry	7.6	4.0	-47.4	24.5	10.1	-58.7
Wholesale Trade	8.3	12.6	51.7	14.9	23.4	56.6
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	-65.0	0.1	0.0	-47.3
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	38.1	36.7	-3.7	74.8	71.0	-5.2
Confidential and Low Value Imports	3.9	4.1	5.1	6.7	8.9	33.9
Total Imports	**2,201.7**	**2,475.9**	**12.5**	**4,296.7**	**4,751.4**	**10.6**

Endnote (1):

East:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Midwest:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

South:

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Southwest:

- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Texas

West:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington, state
- Wyoming

Other:

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Other State

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NAFTA:
- Canada
- Mexico
- United States

European Union:
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Pacific Rim:
- Brunei Darussalam
- China, People's Republic
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea, South
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Guam
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Papua, N.G.
- Pitcairn Island
- Other Oceania
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- U.S. Outlying Is.

Middle East/Africa:
- Bahrain
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iran, Isla. Rep.
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Oman (Muscat)
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- All African countries

Latin America:
- All South American countries
- All Central American countries
- All Carribbean countries

Balance:
- All other countries

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INTRODUCTION:

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) has prepared this report as part of its economic statistics program. The purpose is to provide information for Manitoba on the importance and impact of international merchandise trade.

This publication provides merchandise export and import statistics by country, country grouping, commodity and industry. The information is from Statistics Canada's International Trade Division.

MBS adjusts the value of exports for some commodities in its Manitoba Economic Accounts. These adjustments are undertaken to better reflect the value of the foreign export of these commodities to the provincial economy.

Users should be aware that the export data is on a "province of origin" basis, while the import data is on a "province of clearance" basis. Therefore, imports from other countries are not counted if they are cleared through custom ports in other provinces and then shipped to Manitoba (MBS would count these as interprovincial imports). This implies that the trade balances calculated for individual countries could overstate Manitoba's actual position.

All commodity data presented in this report are based on the 4-digit level Harmonized System (HS).

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics has available additional detailed information, which can be supplied to interested users on a cost recovery basis. Export/Import information that can be provided includes:

i) individual commodities for specific countries
ii) individual commodities by country (volume and dollar value) at the 4, 6, 8, or 10 digit HS level
iii) commodities by country for specific industries or sectors.

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NOTE TO USERS:

The data presented in this report has been derived from the most current estimates released by Statistics Canada's International Trade Division. Due to valuation issues, MBS has made revisions to Coin (HS 7118) exports to the United States and Articles of Copper, nes (HS 7419) imported from the United States for the year 2000 to better reflect Manitoba's trade transactions. Statistics Canada has been requested to reflect the MBS adjustments in their subsequent data releases.

Revisions of 1996 to 1999 data have been incorporated into the MBS trade database. Further revisions to the 1997 to 1999 data are scheduled for release in February 2001, while revisions to the 2000 data are scheduled for release in May 2001.

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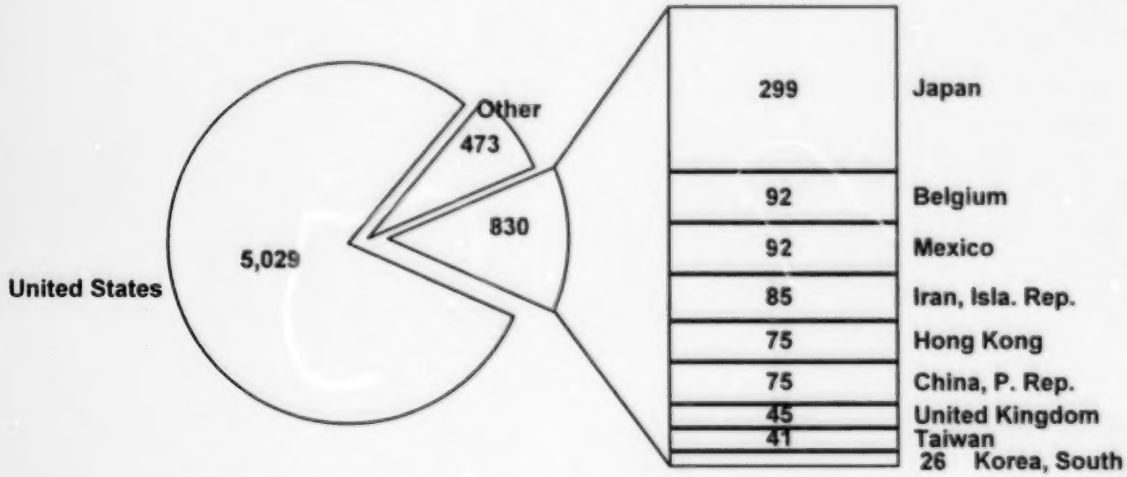
By Selected Country
Jan to Sept 2000 ($Millions)



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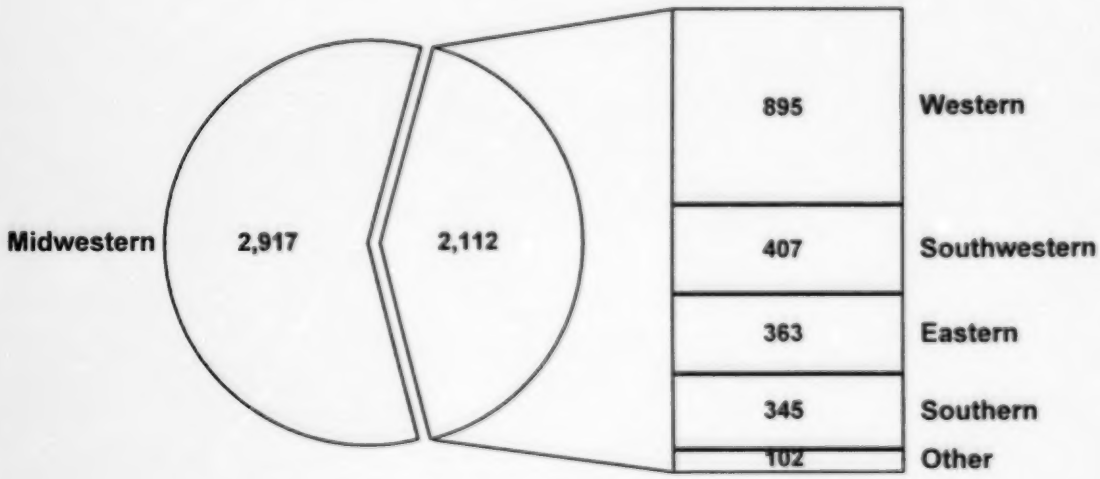

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	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
United States	1,565.4	1,671.3	6.8	4,838.2	5,028.6	3.9
Japan	94.3	111.5	18.3	284.0	299.3	5.4
Belgium	12.7	23.5	84.7	62.3	92.4	48.2
Mexico	17.8	40.5	127.7	65.9	92.1	39.7
Iran, Isla. Rep.	11.5	13.1	13.6	34.6	84.7	144.6
Hong Kong	8.1	21.5	165.7	38.1	75.3	97.5
China, P. Rep.	13.5	27.2	101.7	86.4	75.1	-13.1
United Kingdom	14.2	16.4	15.6	50.0	44.7	-10.6
Taiwan	7.5	8.4	11.9	30.5	40.8	33.8
Korea, South	4.2	6.7	58.0	19.5	25.5	30.8
Sub-Total	**1,749.2**	**1,940.1**	**10.9**	**5,509.6**	**5,858.4**	**6.3**
Other Countries	**117.2**	**156.0**	**33.0**	**377.8**	**472.6**	**25.1**
Total Exports	**1,866.4**	**2,096.1**	**12.3**	**5,887.4**	**6,331.1**	**7.5**

Table 2. Manitoba Exports to the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	148.9	108.9	-26.8	510.6	362.8	-28.9
Midwestern States	930.2	947.1	1.8	2,760.8	2,916.5	5.6
Southern States	90.6	117.6	29.8	300.5	345.3	14.9
Southwestern States	116.3	136.9	17.7	370.7	407.1	9.8
Western States	245.0	319.5	30.4	809.1	895.2	10.6
Other States	34.3	41.3	20.6	86.5	101.6	17.4
Total Exports	**1,565.4**	**1,671.3**	**6.8**	**4,838.2**	**5,028.6**	**3.9**

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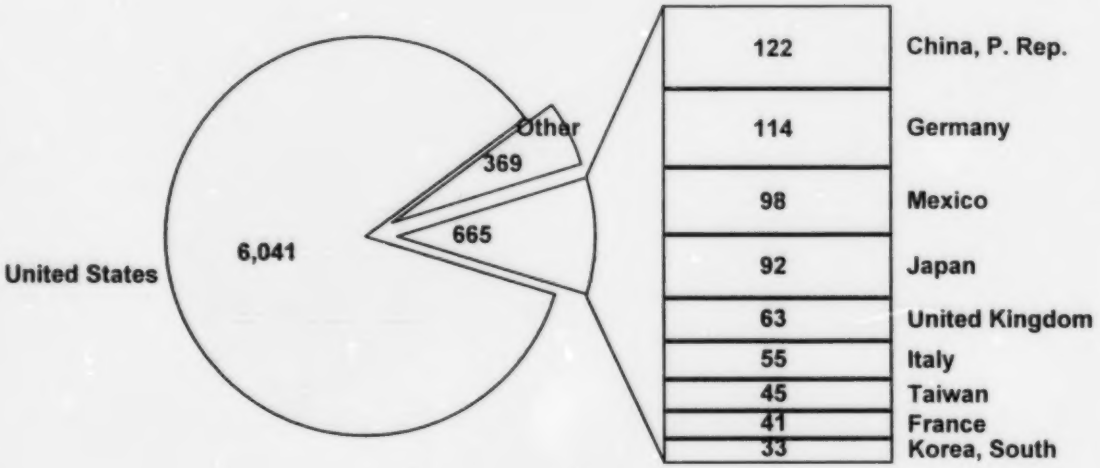

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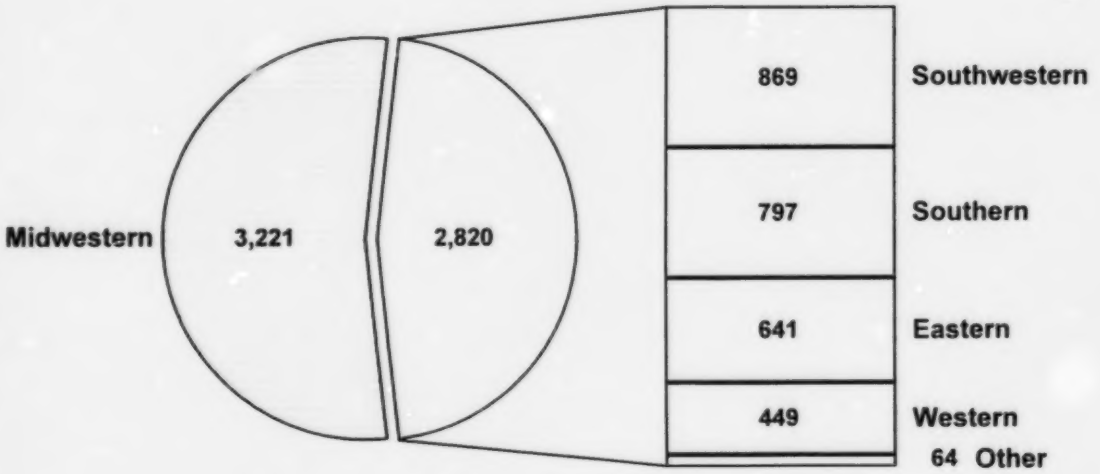

Table 3. Manitoba Imports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
United States	1,697.3	1,944.0	14.5	5,333.8	6,040.6	13.3
China, P. Rep.	37.5	52.7	40.5	97.7	122.3	25.1
Germany	21.3	40.1	87.6	75.7	114.4	51.1
Mexico	22.8	32.6	42.7	80.3	97.9	22.0
Japan	18.3	27.1	48.0	70.3	92.2	31.2
United Kingdom	17.1	16.6	-2.7	98.8	62.9	-36.4
Italy	28.6	18.5	-35.2	63.3	55.0	-13.1
Taiwan	11.8	19.7	66.4	39.3	45.4	15.5
France	8.2	11.8	44.6	30.1	41.3	36.8
Korea, South	9.3	11.8	26.7	21.1	33.3	57.6
Sub-Total	**1,872.3**	**2,175.0**	**16.2**	**5,910.5**	**6,705.2**	**13.4**
Other Countries	**119.0**	**139.9**	**17.6**	**377.4**	**369.0**	**-2.2**
Total Imports	**1,991.3**	**2,314.8**	**16.3**	**6,287.9**	**7,074.3**	**12.5**

Table 4. Manitoba Imports from the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	181.7	209.3	15.2	546.8	641.3	17.3
Midwestern States	949.6	1,049.6	10.5	2,959.1	3,220.5	8.8
Southern States	188.0	235.2	25.1	627.4	796.8	27.0
Southwestern States	231.0	288.5	24.9	720.7	869.3	20.6
Western States	134.7	145.4	8.0	406.9	448.7	10.3
Other States	12.4	16.0	29.1	72.9	63.9	-12.3
Total Imports	**1,697.3**	**1,944.0**	**14.5**	**5,333.8**	**6,040.6**	**13.3**

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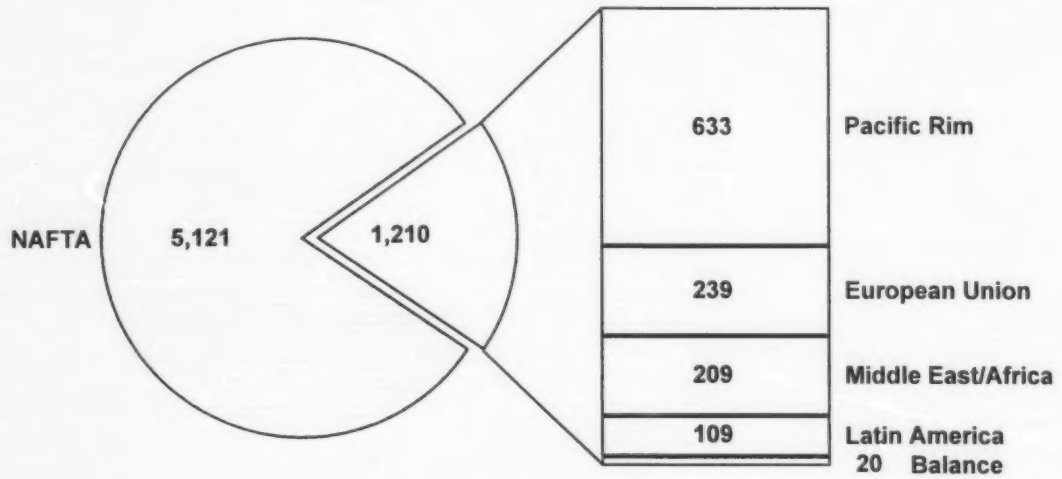
Manitoba Exports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Sept 2000 ($Millions)



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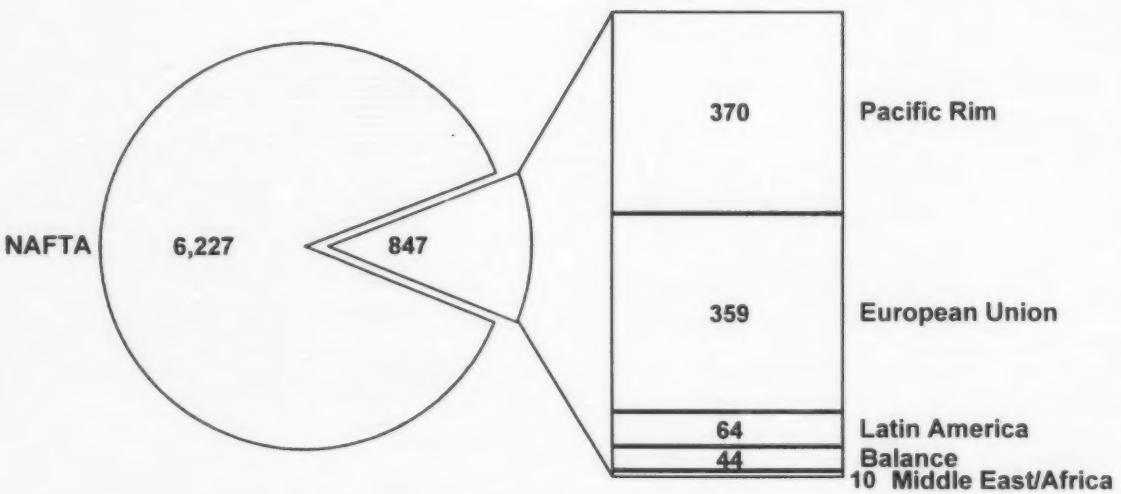

Table 5. Manitoba Exports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,583.2	1,711.8	8.1	4,904.2	5,120.7	4.4
European Union	53.6	82.1	53.2	202.3	239.1	18.2
Middle East/Africa	31.3	46.6	48.9	87.7	209.4	138.9
Pacific Rim	154.8	210.0	35.7	557.6	632.9	13.5
Latin America	36.7	41.4	12.7	99.9	109.3	9.4
Balance	6.9	4.3	-38.2	35.8	19.6	-45.3
Total Exports	**1,866.4**	**2,096.1**	**12.3**	**5,887.4**	**6,331.1**	**7.5**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 6. Manitoba Imports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,756.7	2,023.2	15.2	5,521.2	6,227.3	12.8
European Union	102.4	110.4	7.8	355.1	358.6	1.0
Middle East/Africa	2.7	3.6	32.6	12.0	9.6	-19.7
Pacific Rim	100.7	141.4	40.4	309.3	370.4	19.7
Latin America	15.3	18.4	19.9	48.6	64.0	31.7
Balance	13.5	17.9	33.1	41.7	44.4	6.4
Total Imports	**1,991.3**	**2,314.8**	**16.3**	**6,287.9**	**7,074.3**	**12.5**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 7. Manitoba Exports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Wheat	107.1	127.0	18.5	283.5	416.7	47.0
Electrical Energy	104.8	150.3	43.4	270.0	343.9	27.4
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	52.1	74.2	42.5	162.0	272.3	68.0
Aircraft parts	119.7	82.0	-31.5	387.4	271.6	-29.9
Meat of swine	56.7	98.6	73.8	152.5	269.0	76.4
Unwrought nickel	34.4	59.2	72.1	129.0	250.7	94.3
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	55.5	92.7	67.0	215.1	214.6	-0.2
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	82.5	27.0	-67.3	256.0	191.1	-25.3
Other furniture and parts	50.8	57.4	13.1	145.8	167.1	14.6
Live swine	44.2	55.8	26.4	120.2	155.8	29.7
Live bovine animals	39.0	43.2	10.5	140.6	133.1	-5.4
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	18.0	38.2	112.2	67.5	116.9	73.2
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	34.2	33.6	-1.9	90.2	109.9	21.8
Frozen vegetables, nes	34.9	33.1	-5.2	106.7	93.3	-12.5
Sub-Total	**833.9**	**972.2**	**16.6**	**2,526.5**	**3,006.1**	**19.0**
Other Commodities	**1,032.5**	**1,123.9**	**8.9**	**3,360.8**	**3,324.9**	**-1.1**
Total Exports	**1,866.4**	**2,096.1**	**12.3**	**5,887.4**	**6,331.1**	**7.5**

Commodities based on the Harmonized System 4 digit level of detail and are the top commodities on a year-to-date basis.

Table 8. Manitoba Imports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Personal transportation vehicles	105.8	105.1	-0.7	222.4	240.9	8.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	55.6	79.1	42.2	213.2	229.4	7.6
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	42.1	61.0	44.8	140.4	184.1	31.1
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, etc	29.2	38.1	30.3	98.6	151.9	54.0
Optical fibres, cables: sheets and plates, etc	27.5	33.3	21.4	84.0	150.4	79.0
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	49.5	47.9	-3.2	141.5	145.8	3.0
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	52.9	40.1	-24.4	166.7	143.0	-14.2
Insecticides, etc, packaged for retail sale	11.0	8.8	-19.6	148.7	133.3	-10.3
Turbo-jets and gas turbines	35.3	40.2	13.9	126.7	127.7	0.8
Aircraft parts	30.6	40.0	30.5	108.6	110.4	1.7
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes tanks, etc.	30.7	36.4	18.5	100.8	110.3	9.5
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	30.1	32.1	6.8	89.0	100.5	13.0
Trailers and semi-trailers, parts	23.8	28.5	20.0	87.0	99.3	14.2
Other furniture and parts	22.3	28.8	29.1	58.9	72.7	23.5
Sub-Total	**546.4**	**619.4**	**13.4**	**1,786.4**	**1,999.8**	**11.9**
Other Commodities	**1,444.9**	**1,695.5**	**17.3**	**4,501.5**	**5,074.5**	**12.7**
Total Imports	**1,991.3**	**2,314.8**	**16.3**	**6,287.9**	**7,074.3**	**12.5**

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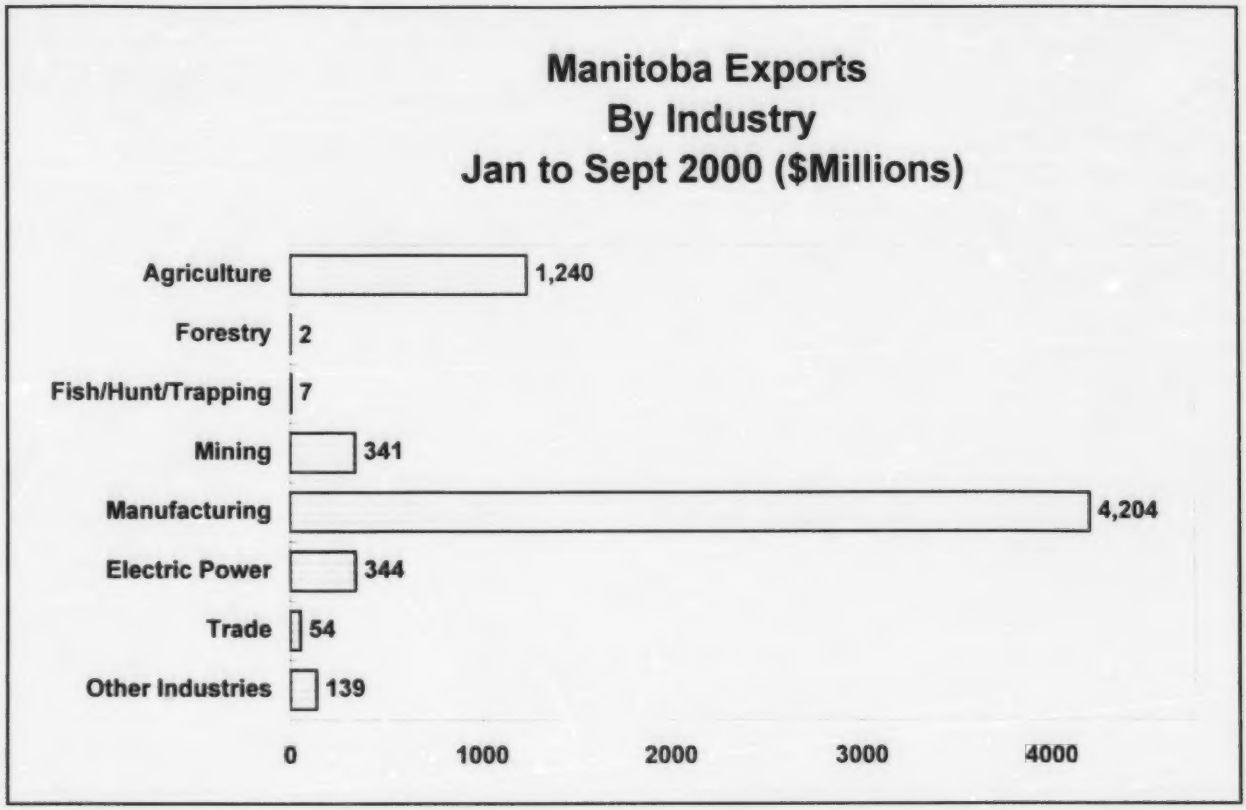
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Jan to Sept 2000 ($Millions)
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Fish/Hunt/Trapping
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Mining
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Manufacturing
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Electric Power
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Trade
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Other Industries
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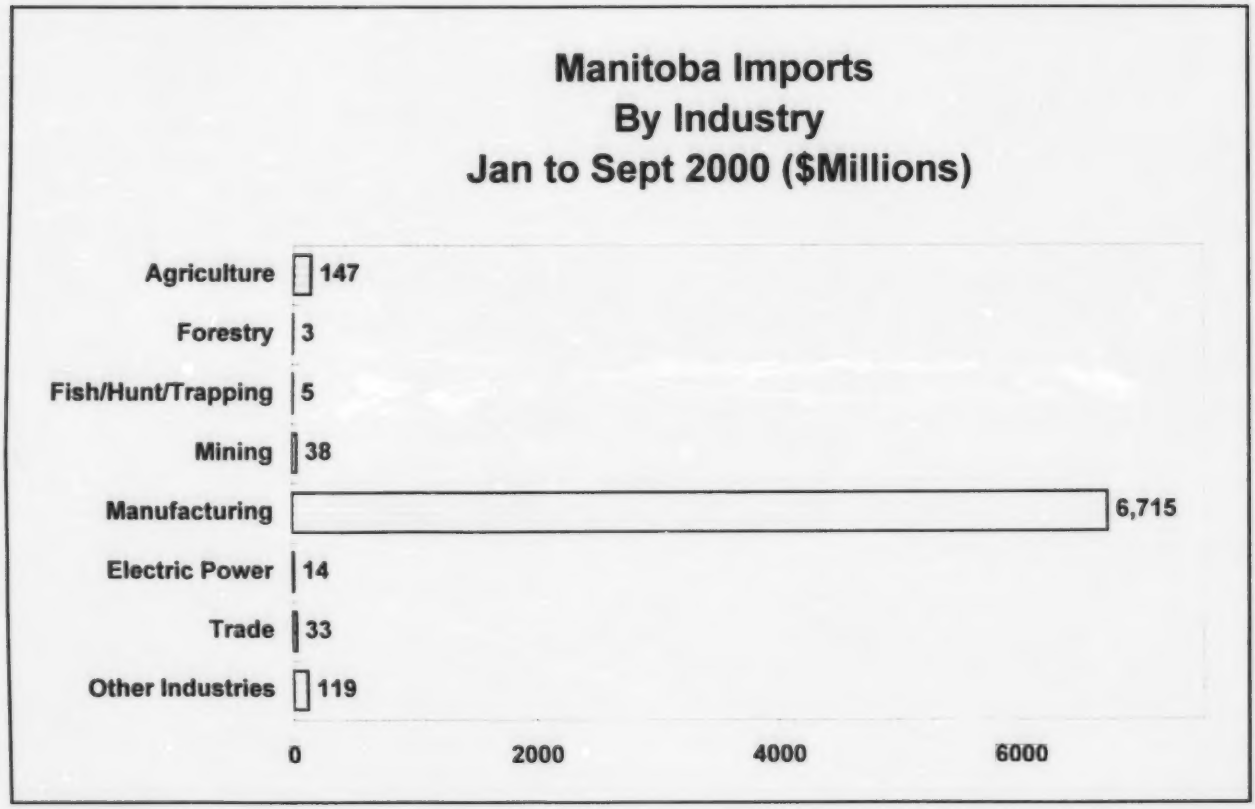
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By Industry
Jan to Sept 2000 ($Millions)
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Forestry
3
Fish/Hunt/Trapping
5
Mining
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Manufacturing
6,715
Electric Power
14
Trade
33
Other Industries
119
0
2000
4000
6000

Table 9. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	335.4	419.5	25.1	1,058.6	1,240.1	17.1
Forestry	0.1	0.4	187.4	0.7	1.7	154.2
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	2.1	1.9	-13.1	8.3	6.6	-19.9
Total Mining	117.5	133.1	13.3	363.7	341.0	-6.2
Primary Metals Industries	145.0	113.5	-21.8	475.7	526.6	10.7
Machinery Industries	111.8	145.7	30.3	380.8	459.5	20.7
Transportation Equipment Industries	285.7	232.1	-18.8	955.9	788.4	-17.5
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	47.4	67.5	42.4	178.6	193.3	8.2
Total Manufacturing	1,242.5	1,320.1	6.2	4,013.5	4,204.4	4.8
Electric Power Industry	104.8	150.3	43.4	270.0	343.9	27.4
Wholesale Trade	17.0	16.3	-4.3	51.3	54.4	6.0
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	14.7	17.3	18.0	43.5	47.9	10.1
Confidential and Low Value Exports	32.3	37.2	15.0	77.8	90.9	16.8
Total Exports	**1,866.4**	**2,096.1**	**12.3**	**5,887.4**	**6,331.1**	**7.5**

Table 10. Manitoba Merchandise Imports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jul to Sept 1999	Jul to Sept 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	46.0	43.6	-5.2	173.1	147.0	-15.1
Forestry	1.4	0.2	-82.6	4.2	2.6	-38.3
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	1.0	1.7	70.5	11.9	5.1	-57.2
Total Mining	14.9	10.2	-31.6	29.6	38.2	29.4
Primary Metals Industries	42.8	70.5	64.8	128.7	218.9	70.1
Machinery Industries	391.2	445.2	13.8	1,206.5	1,415.6	17.3
Transportation Equipment Industries	362.4	405.4	11.9	1,197.0	1,149.4	-4.0
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	176.6	245.0	38.7	556.2	721.1	29.6
Total Manufacturing	1,878.4	2,212.4	17.8	5,898.6	6,715.3	13.8
Electric Power Industry	1.8	1.9	6.0	26.3	13.5	-48.5
Wholesale Trade	12.9	9.9	-22.9	27.8	33.2	19.4
Retail Trade	0.0	0.1	388.8	0.1	0.1	74.4
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	30.3	30.9	2.1	105.1	106.3	1.1
Confidential and Low Value Imports	4.6	3.9	-15.2	11.3	12.9	14.5
Total Imports	**1,991.3**	**2,314.8**	**16.3**	**6,287.9**	**7,074.3**	**12.5**

Endnote (1):

East:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Midwest:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

South:

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Southwest:

- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Texas

West:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington, state
- Wyoming

Other:

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Other State

Endnote (2):

NAFTA:
- Canada
- Mexico
- United States

European Union:
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Pacific Rim:
- Brunei Darussalam
- China, People's Republic
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea, South
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Guam
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Papua, N.G.
- Pitcairn Island
- Other Oceania
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- U.S. Outlying Is.

Middle East/Africa:
- Bahrain
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iran, Isla. Rep.
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Oman (Muscat)
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Turkey
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- Yemen
- All African countries

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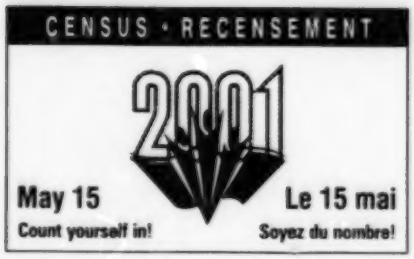

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INTRODUCTION:

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) has prepared this report as part of its economic statistics program. The purpose is to provide information for Manitoba on the importance and impact of international merchandise trade.

This publication provides merchandise export and import statistics by country, country grouping, commodity and industry. The information is from Statistics Canada's International Trade Division.

MBS adjusts the value of exports for some commodities in its Manitoba Economic Accounts. These adjustments are undertaken to better reflect the value of the foreign export of these commodities to the provincial economy.

Users should be aware that the export data is on a "province of origin" basis, while the import data is on a "province of clearance" basis. Therefore, imports from other countries are not counted if they are cleared through custom ports in other provinces and then shipped to Manitoba (MBS would count these as interprovincial imports). This implies that the trade balances calculated for individual countries could overstate Manitoba's actual position.

All commodity data presented in this report are based on the 4-digit level Harmonized System (HS).

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics has available additional detailed information, which can be supplied to interested users on a cost recovery basis. Export/Import information that can be provided includes:

i) individual commodities for specific countries
ii) individual commodities by country (volume and dollar value) at the 4, 6, 8, or 10 digit HS level
iii) commodities by country for specific industries or sectors.

For answers or further information, please contact Marcel Chartier at (204) 945-2991.

NOTE TO USERS:

The data presented in this report has been derived from the most current estimates released by Statistics Canada's International Trade Division. Due to valuation issues, MBS has made revisions to Coin (HS 7118) exports to the United States (a reduction of $949 million) and Articles of Copper, nes (HS 7419) imports from the United States (a reduction of $1,340 million) for the year 2000 to better reflect Manitoba's trade transactions.

Also included in this report are two historical tables (Tables 11 and 12). They provide export data by selected country and industry for the years 1997 to 2000.

Revisions of 1996 data have been incorporated into the MBS trade database. Revisions to the 1997 to 1999 data were released in February 2001, while revisions to the 2000 data are scheduled for release in May 2001.

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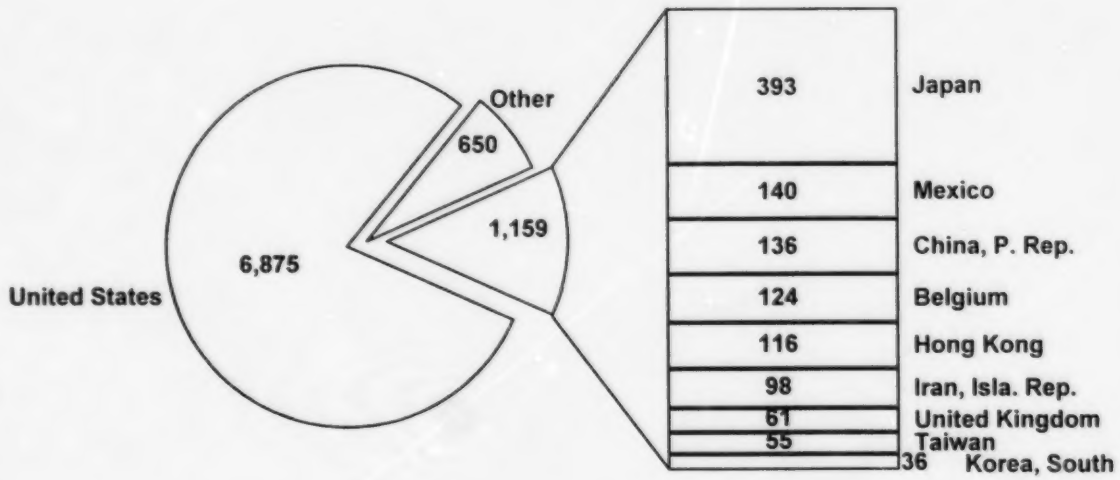
By Selected Country
Jan to Dec 2000 ($Millions)



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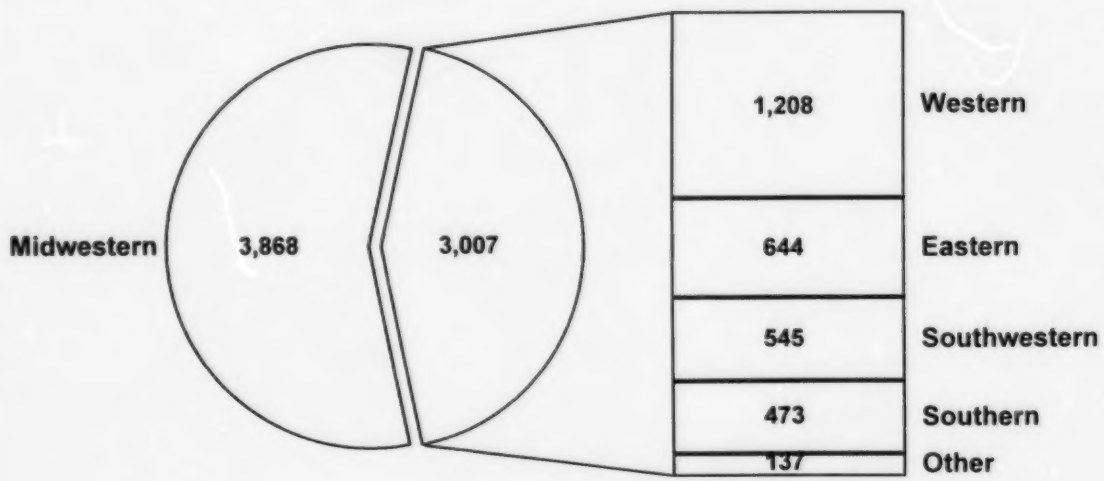

Table 1. Manitoba Exports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
United States	1,648.2	1,846.0	12.0	6,495.3	6,874.6	5.8
Japan	94.0	104.4	11.1	378.3	392.8	3.8
Mexico	38.6	55.5	43.9	105.5	139.5	32.2
China, P. Rep.	83.6	60.6	-27.5	169.9	135.7	-20.1
Belgium	25.5	31.3	22.7	88.2	124.2	40.9
Hong Kong	14.6	40.7	177.8	57.1	116.1	103.4
Iran, Isla. Rep.	33.4	12.3	-63.1	70.4	98.0	39.2
United Kingdom	17.1	16.4	-4.2	68.3	61.1	-10.4
Taiwan	3.2	14.2	343.3	33.8	55.0	62.6
Korea, South	3.5	12.4	252.3	23.5	36.1	53.9
Sub-Total	**1,961.7**	**2,193.8**	**11.8**	**7,490.2**	**8,033.2**	**7.2**
Other Countries	**157.4**	**173.5**	**10.2**	**572.3**	**650.2**	**13.6**
Total Exports	**2,119.2**	**2,367.4**	**11.7**	**8,062.5**	**8,683.4**	**7.7**

Table 2. Manitoba Exports to the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	228.4	280.9	23.0	739.9	643.6	-13.0
Midwestern States	920.1	953.8	3.7	3,685.9	3,868.0	4.9
Southern States	92.2	127.3	38.0	393.5	472.6	20.1
Southwestern States	136.4	137.8	1.0	508.6	545.0	7.1
Western States	241.0	310.8	28.9	1,050.7	1,208.4	15.0
Other States	30.0	35.5	18.3	116.8	137.1	17.4
Total Exports	**1,648.2**	**1,846.0**	**12.0**	**6,495.3**	**6,874.6**	**5.8**

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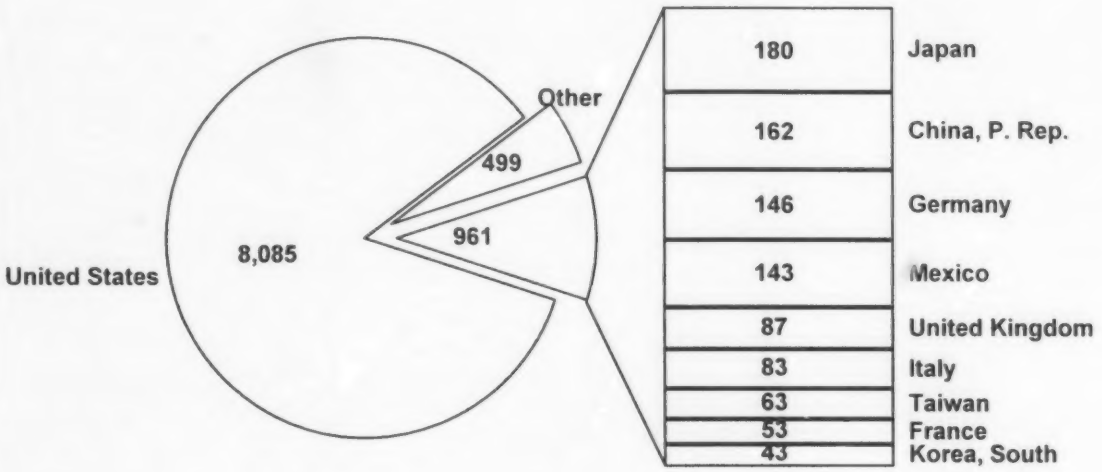
By Selected Country
Jan to Dec 2000 ($Millions)



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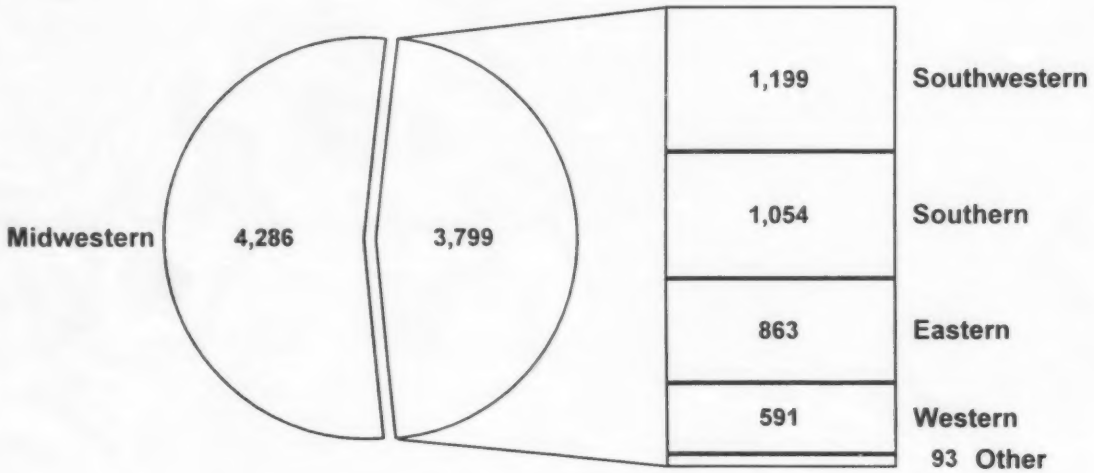


Table 3. Manitoba Imports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

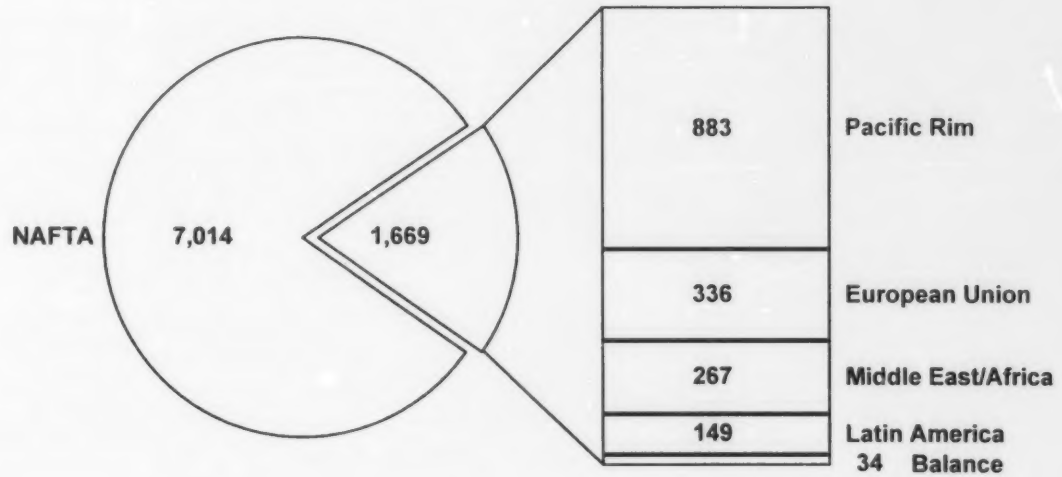
	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
United States	1,806.6	2,038.7	12.8	7,141.0	8,084.8	13.2
Japan	20.1	87.2	332.8	90.4	179.5	98.5
China, P. Rep.	32.7	39.9	22.0	130.4	162.0	24.2
Germany	24.4	31.1	27.3	100.0	145.5	45.5
Mexico	24.2	45.3	87.6	104.4	143.3	37.2
United Kingdom	16.1	24.2	50.1	115.0	87.0	-24.3
Italy	19.3	27.9	44.8	82.6	83.0	0.4
Taiwan	13.8	17.9	29.9	53.1	63.4	19.4
France	11.8	12.2	3.2	41.9	53.4	27.4
Korea, South	8.4	10.1	21.2	29.5	43.4	47.3
Sub-Total	**1,977.4**	**2,334.4**	**18.1**	**7,888.4**	**9,045.4**	**14.7**
Other Countries	**106.2**	**129.8**	**22.2**	**483.7**	**499.0**	**3.2**
Total Imports	**2,083.6**	**2,464.2**	**18.3**	**8,372.2**	**9,544.4**	**14.0**

Table 4. Manitoba Imports from the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Eastern States	210.2	217.8	3.6	757.2	862.9	14.0
Midwestern States	954.4	1,064.5	11.5	3,913.7	4,285.9	9.5
Southern States	182.8	256.9	40.6	810.1	1,053.9	30.1
Southwestern States	293.5	328.7	12.0	1,014.2	1,198.6	18.2
Western States	149.2	142.2	-4.7	556.4	591.0	6.2
Other States	16.5	28.6	72.8	89.5	92.5	3.4
Total Imports	**1,806.6**	**2,038.7**	**12.8**	**7,141.0**	**8,084.8**	**13.2**

(1) See Endnotes

Manitoba Exports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Dec 2000 ($Millions)



Manitoba Imports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Dec 2000 ($Millions)

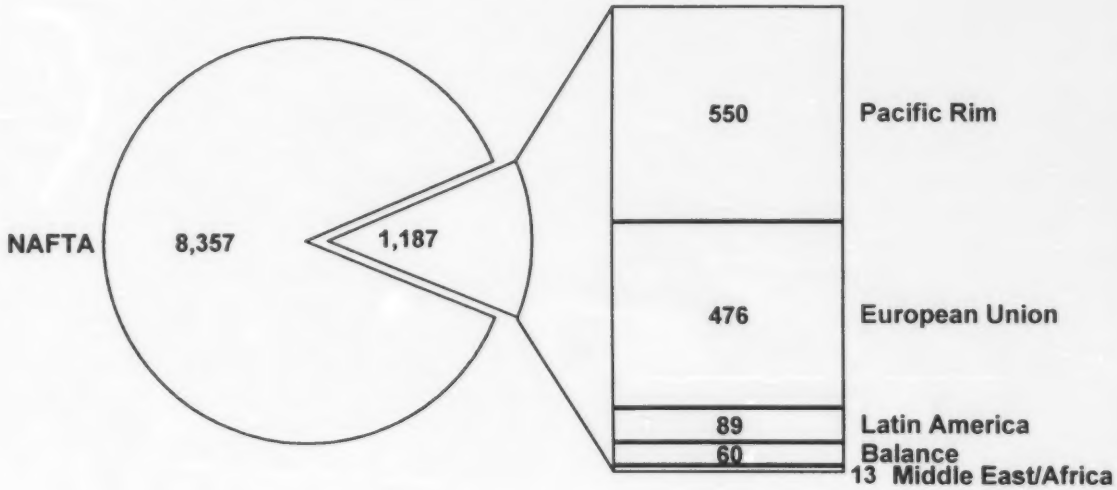


Table 5. Manitoba Exports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,686.8	1,901.6	12.7	6,600.8	7,014.1	6.3
European Union	97.9	94.2	-3.8	303.8	336.2	10.7
Middle East/Africa	69.7	58.0	-16.7	166.5	266.5	60.0
Pacific Rim	218.0	262.2	20.3	784.8	883.4	12.6
Latin America	31.5	38.8	23.1	137.8	149.1	8.2
Balance	15.3	12.5	-17.9	68.7	34.0	-50.5
Total Exports	**2,119.2**	**2,367.4**	**11.7**	**8,062.5**	**8,683.4**	**7.7**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 6. Manitoba Imports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,860.5	2,124.0	14.2	7,382.3	8,356.9	13.2
European Union	95.8	117.0	22.1	451.0	475.6	5.5
Middle East/Africa	2.9	3.5	19.2	14.9	13.1	-12.1
Pacific Rim	96.2	179.2	86.3	405.5	549.7	35.6
Latin America	17.2	24.8	43.9	65.8	88.8	34.8
Balance	11.0	15.8	43.2	52.7	60.3	14.3
Total Imports	**2,083.6**	**2,464.2**	**18.3**	**8,372.2**	**9,544.4**	**14.0**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 7. Manitoba Exports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Wheat	139.3	128.3	-7.9	458.9	545.2	18.8
Electrical Energy	73.1	98.8	35.2	343.0	442.7	29.0
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	104.4	104.6	0.2	266.4	376.9	41.5
Meat of swine	64.4	96.3	49.5	216.9	365.4	68.4
Aircraft parts	98.6	84.2	-14.6	486.0	355.8	-26.8
Unwrought nickel	16.8	87.9	423.3	145.8	338.6	132.2
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	136.8	122.1	-10.7	345.9	317.2	-8.3
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	84.3	39.0	-53.7	340.2	230.1	-32.4
Other furniture and parts	54.1	62.2	14.9	199.9	229.3	14.7
Live swine	45.1	50.2	11.3	165.3	206.0	24.6
Live bovine animals	36.2	55.2	52.7	176.8	188.3	6.5
Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	32.4	31.5	-2.7	122.6	141.4	15.3
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	31.2	24.3	-21.9	98.7	141.3	43.2
Frozen vegetables, nes	36.8	33.6	-8.6	143.5	127.0	-11.5
Sub-Total	**953.5**	**1,018.3**	**6.8**	**3,510.1**	**4,005.2**	**14.1**
Other Commodities	**1,165.7**	**1,349.0**	**15.7**	**4,552.3**	**4,678.1**	**2.8**
Total Exports	**2,119.2**	**2,367.4**	**11.7**	**8,062.5**	**8,683.4**	**7.7**

Commodities based on the Harmonized System 4 digit level of detail and are the top commodities on a year-to-date basis.

Table 8. Manitoba Imports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	70.0	92.7	32.4	283.2	322.2	13.8
Personal transportation vehicles	60.3	73.2	21.3	282.6	314.1	11.1
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	31.3	37.7	20.5	171.7	221.8	29.2
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, etc	43.7	65.5	49.8	142.4	217.4	52.7
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	41.1	54.9	33.5	207.9	197.9	-4.8
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	48.5	48.4	-0.3	190.0	194.1	2.2
Optical fibres, cables: sheets and plates, etc	11.6	32.7	181.7	95.7	183.2	91.4
Turbo-jets and gas turbines	32.6	37.1	14.0	159.3	164.8	3.5
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes tanks, etc.	32.9	38.5	17.1	133.6	148.9	11.4
Aircraft parts	34.6	35.0	1.2	143.2	145.5	1.6
Insecticides, etc, packaged for retail sale	13.9	7.2	-48.1	162.6	140.5	-13.6
New pneumatic tires, of rubber	35.2	28.3	-19.5	124.2	128.9	3.8
Trailers and semi-trailers, parts	23.6	21.9	-7.5	110.6	121.1	9.5
Other furniture and parts	20.4	32.7	60.0	79.2	105.5	33.1
Sub-Total	**499.9**	**605.9**	**21.2**	**2,286.2**	**2,605.8**	**14.0**
Other Commodities	**1,583.7**	**1,858.3**	**17.3**	**6,086.0**	**6,938.6**	**14.0**
Total Imports	**2,083.6**	**2,464.2**	**18.3**	**8,372.2**	**9,544.4**	**14.0**

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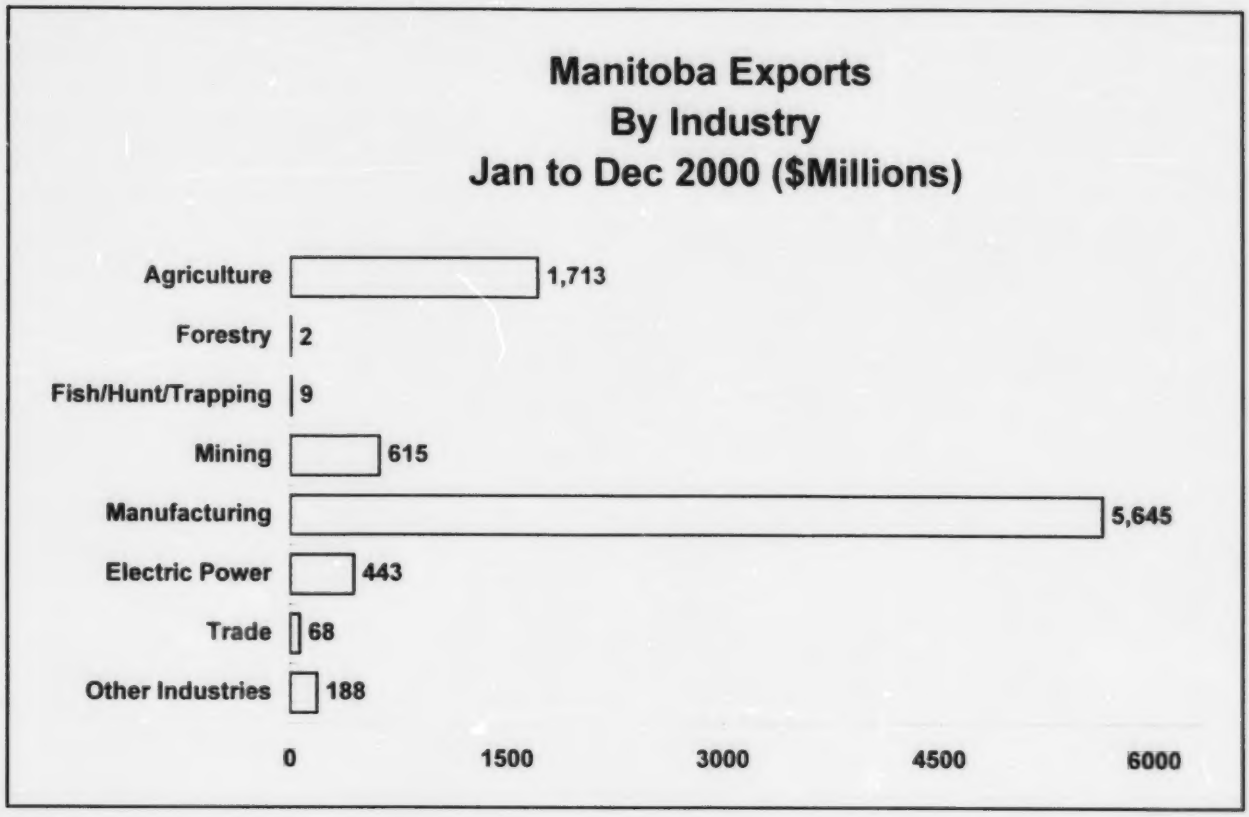
Manitoba Exports
By Industry
Jan to Dec 2000 ($Millions)
Agriculture
1,713
Forestry
2
Fish/Hunt/Trapping
9
Mining
615
Manufacturing
5,645
Electric Power
443
Trade
68
Other Industries
188
0
1500
3000
4500
6000

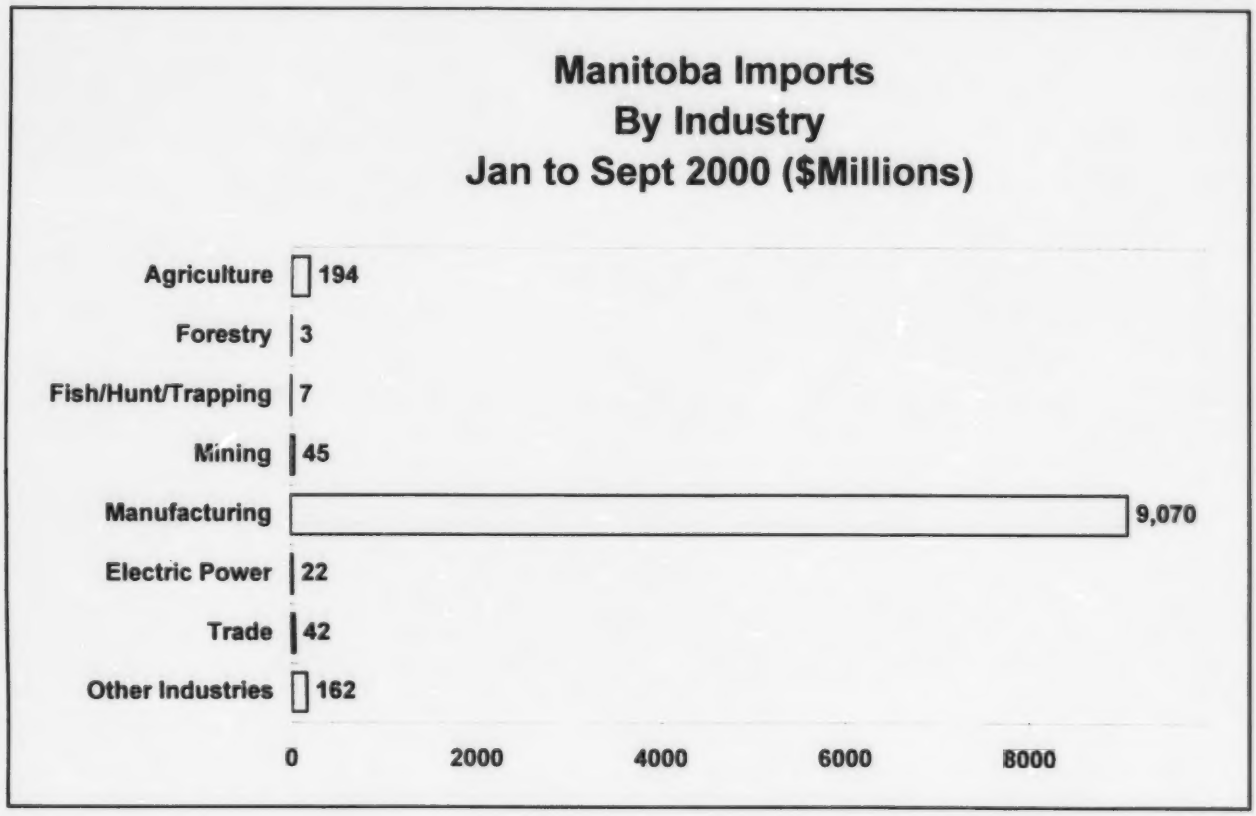
Manitoba Imports
By Industry
Jan to Sept 2000 ($Millions)
Agriculture
194
Forestry
3
Fish/Hunt/Trapping
7
Mining
45
Manufacturing
9,070
Electric Power
22
Trade
42
Other Industries
162
0
2000
4000
6000
8000

Table 9. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	505.6	488.5	-3.4	1,598.5	1,712.8	7.2
Forestry	0.2	0.3	13.8	0.9	2.0	117.2
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	1.2	2.0	63.8	9.5	8.7	-9.1
Total Mining	176.4	274.5	55.6	540.1	615.5	14.0
Primary Metals Industries	132.4	163.6	23.6	608.1	690.2	13.5
Machinery Industries	123.0	125.2	1.8	503.9	584.8	16.1
Transportation Equipment Industries	273.7	263.8	-3.6	1,229.6	1,052.2	-14.4
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	57.0	81.8	43.4	235.7	275.1	16.7
Total Manufacturing	1,312.4	1,440.0	9.7	5,347.5	5,645.1	5.6
Electric Power Industry	73.1	98.8	35.2	343.0	442.7	29.0
Wholesale Trade	15.3	14.0	-8.6	66.7	68.4	2.7
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	7.0	16.9	141.0	50.5	64.8	28.3
Confidential and Low Value Exports	27.9	32.3	15.8	105.7	123.3	16.6
Total Exports	**2,119.2**	**2,367.4**	**11.7**	**8,062.5**	**8,683.4**	**7.7**

Table 10. Manitoba Merchandise Imports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Oct to Dec 1999	Oct to Dec 2000	Percent Change	Year to Date 1999	Year to Date 2000	Percent Change
Agriculture	49.6	46.8	-5.6	222.7	193.9	-13.0
Forestry	1.7	0.2	-89.7	5.9	2.7	-53.1
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	1.0	1.6	56.9	12.9	6.7	-48.1
Total Mining	18.0	6.6	-63.3	47.6	44.9	-5.7
Primary Metals Industries	52.6	61.1	16.1	181.5	279.9	54.3
Machinery Industries	394.9	527.6	33.6	1,601.6	1,944.4	21.4
Transportation Equipment Industries	350.5	382.2	9.1	1,547.5	1,531.8	-1.0
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	177.7	262.8	47.9	733.9	984.2	34.1
Total Manufacturing	1,958.1	2,352.7	20.1	7,857.4	9,070.1	15.4
Electric Power Industry	3.1	8.5	175.1	29.4	22.1	-24.8
Wholesale Trade	13.3	8.3	-37.6	41.0	41.5	1.1
Retail Trade	0.0	0.2	516.8	0.1	0.3	200.4
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	35.4	36.7	3.5	140.6	146.6	4.3
Confidential and Low Value Imports	3.3	2.6	-19.6	14.6	15.6	6.8
Total Imports	**2,083.6**	**2,464.2**	**18.3**	**8,372.2**	**9,544.4**	**14.0**

Table 11. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Country: 1997 to 2000 **($ Millions)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000
United States	5,381.5	6,068.5	6,495.3	6,874.6
Japan	435.9	403.5	378.3	392.8
Mexico	93.3	141.1	105.5	139.5
China, P. Rep.	147.6	228.3	169.9	135.7
Belgium	149.5	119.1	88.2	124.2
Hong Kong	26.9	231.8	57.1	116.1
Iran, Isla. Rep.	115.7	24.8	70.4	98.0
United Kingdom	78.6	108.7	68.3	61.1
Taiwan	47.4	64.4	33.8	55.0
Korea, South	80.9	21.2	23.5	36.1
Other Countries	756.7	657.2	572.3	650.2
Total Exports	**7,313.9**	**8,068.5**	**8,062.5**	**8,683.4**

Table 12. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry: 1997 to 2000 **($ Millions)**

	1997	1998	1999	2000
Agriculture	2,019.2	1,775.2	1,598.5	1,712.8
Forestry	0.2	0.6	0.9	2.0
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	6.8	6.1	9.5	8.7
Total Mining	472.2	347.6	540.1	615.5
Primary Metals Industries	551.5	716.0	608.1	690.2
Machinery Industries	766.1	718.4	503.9	584.8
Transportation Equipment Industries	749.7	1,048.1	1,229.6	1,052.2
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	296.5	303.7	235.7	275.1
Total Manufacturing	4,343.2	5,404.9	5,347.5	5,645.1
Electric Power Industry	309.8	356.2	343.0	442.7
Wholesale Trade	70.9	75.7	66.7	68.4
Retail Trade	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	40.9	25.0	50.5	64.8
Confidential and Low Value Imports	49.5	77.2	105.7	123.3
Total Imports	**7,313.9**	**8,068.5**	**8,062.5**	**8,683.4**

Endnote (1):

East:
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Midwest:
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

South:
- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Southwest:
- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Texas

West:
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington, state
- Wyoming

Other:
- Alaska
- Hawaii
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Other State

Endnote (2):

NAFTA:
- Canada
- Mexico
- United States

European Union:
- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Pacific Rim:
- Brunei Darussalam
- China, People's Republic
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea, South
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Guam
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Papua, N.G.
- Pitcairn Island
- Other Oceania
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- U.S. Outlying Is.

Middle East/Africa:
- Bahrain
- Cyprus
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iran, Isla. Rep.
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Oman (Muscat)
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- All African countries

Latin America:
- All South American countries
- All Central American countries
- All Caribbean countries

Balance:
- All other countries